

In the claims:

1. (Currently amended) An electric hand power tool, comprising a housing; an air-cooled electric motor which is accommodated in said housing; a tool which is driven by said electric motor a protective hood which at least partially covers said tool; said housing having a handle and an auxiliary handle for a two-hand guidance of the hand power tool, said auxiliary handle being positioned in a plane transverse to a plane of said first-mentioned handle and, with reference to a work direction, before said first-mentioned handle, said auxiliary handle being completely hollow and formed as an air channel for spent air leaving said electric motor carrying motor cooling air which has left said housing after having passed said protective hood for a tool, so that said auxiliary handle being operative for damping a flow noise of said air.

Claim 2 cancelled.

3. (Currently amended) An electric hand power tool as defined in claim 1, wherein said auxiliary handle has an outlet formed at a handle end which is remote from said housing and an ~~outlet~~inlet which is open toward said housing, arranged so that the ~~spent~~motor cooling air flows into said inlet of said auxiliary handle.

4. (Original) An electric hand power tool as defined in claim 3;
and further comprising an outlet pipe which surrounds said outlet.

5. (Original) An electric hand power tool as defined in claim 4,
wherein said outlet pipe is formed turnable.

6. (Currently amended) An electric hand power tool as defined
in claim 4; and further comprising an air passage formed in said housing
and having an air inlet opening provided for the ~~spent~~motor-cooling air of
~~said electric motor~~ and opening into said inlet of said auxiliary handle.

7. (Original) An electric hand power tool as defined in claim 6,
wherein said air passage expands toward said inlet of said auxiliary handle.

Claims 8-9 cancelled.

10. (Currently amended) An electric hand power tool as
defined in claim 6; ~~and further comprising a protective hood which at least~~
~~partially covers said tool;~~3. wherein said inlet of said auxiliary handle ~~being~~is
arranged in said protective hood, and said air passage opens in said
protective hood directly at said inlet of said auxiliary passage.

Claims 11-12 cancelled.

13. (Currently amended) An electric hand power tool as defined in claim 1: ~~and further comprising a protective hood which at least partially covers said tool, wherein~~ said hollow auxiliary handle ~~being~~is formed as a bracket handle which is placed with one handle end at said protective hood, and at or near its another handle end is fixed on a housing part of said housing which receives said electric motor.